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Steel Plates For Ultra-High-Strength Linepipes And Ultra-

High-Strength Linepipes Having Excellent Low-Temperature

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[X] No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	minus	22	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	minus	11	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				0	390.00	0.00
	TOTAL DUE		0.00			

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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